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SUBJECT:EXPANDED EXPORT CONTROLS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA

REF: JOHANNESBURG 00586, STATE 047419

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1. PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF REVISED REGULATIONS, SOME COM-
MODITIES AND TECHNICAL DATA DESTINED FOR SOUTH AFRICA WERE
GENERAL LICENSE, OTHERS VALIDATED LICENSE. DIFFERENTIATION
WAS BASED LARGELY ON TECHNOLOGICAL SOPHISTICATION (E.G.
COMPUTERS) OR POLITICAL SENSITIVITY (E.G. SHOTGUNS AND
CRIME CONTROL GEAR.). EXCEPT FOR THOSE ITEMS ALREADY UNDER
VALIDATED LICENSE CONTROL, THERE WAS NO DIFFERENTIATION BY
END USER: U.S. FIRMS COULD EXPORT ANY GENERAL LICENSE

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ITEM TO ANYONE IN SOUTH AFRICA, MILITARY OR CIVILIAN. AS
FIRST STEP IN REVISION OF REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT EMBARGO,
ALL GENERAL AND SPECIAL LICENSES WERE REVOKED FOR POLICE,
MILITARY OR PARAMILITARY FORCES. THUS, ANYTHING DESTINED
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FOR THESE PROSCRIBED ENTITIES NOW
REQUIRES A VALIDATED LICENSE, AND THE REQUIRED LICENSE WILL
NOT BE GRANTED. THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO EXEMPTIONS OR EX-

CEPTIONS BEYOND THE 60-DAY SERVICING PROVISION IN THE SAVINGS CLAUSE. ALL APPLICATIONS PENDING FOR VALIDATED LICENSE FOR EXPORT TO PROSCRIBED ENTITIES ARE BEING DENIED.

2. WE SYMPATHIZE WITH CONFUSION ENGENDERED BY CITATION OF CCL NUMBERS NOT TO BE FOUND IN POST'S COPY OF EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS. THESE NUMBERS ARE NEW AS OF JANUARY 1, WHEN THE CCL WAS REVISED TO BRING IT IN LINE WITH THE COCOM LIST. NUMBERS CITED ARE THE "CATCHALL" CATEGORIES OTHERWISE USED TO IMPLEMENT THE U.S. EMBARGOES ON RHODESIA, VIETNAM, CUBA, NORTH KOREA AND CAMBODIA. FOR EXAMPLE, CCL (NEW) 6899 IS AN ANALOGUE TO THE OLD CCL 23

(2)G. WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF REVISED CCL TO JOHANNESBURG AND PRETORIA. END UNCLASSIFIED.
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3. FYI - IT MAY HELP CONCEPTUALLY IN UNDERSTANDING EMBARGO IF POST - IN ITS OWN MIND AND NOT FOR THE PUBLIC - THINKS OF SADF, POLICE AND PARAMILITARY FORCES AS IN SAME EXPORT CONTROL STATUS AS NORTH KOREA: ANYTHING FOR THEM REQUIRES A VALIDATED LICENSE, AND VALIDATED LICENSES ARE PRESUMPTIVELY DENIED. VANCE

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